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In re U. S. application of:)
John P. Vanden Heuvel et.al.) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 09/555,987) Hui
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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached to this Response on a separate sheet entitled Version with Markings to Show Changes. Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

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